



KNOWLEDGE

## DAY OF WILD FEARS

The New York Stock Market in a Panicky Condition.

## INSANE RUMORS CREDITED

Prices Fly to Pieces and Many of the Speculators Lost Their Heads With the Movement.

**New York.** May 3.—Money on call easy, ranging from 6 to 3 per cent, and offered at 4 per cent.

Postage rates, \$1.00-\$1.50.

Government bonds steady.

The sales of listed stocks today were 429,286 shares and of unlisted stocks 125,553 shares.

**New York Produce.**

**New York.** May 3.—Frogs—More active; held firmer; winter wheat, low grades, \$2.10 per bushel.

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**Chicago Markets.**

**Chicago.** May 3.—The wheat market was firm today except for about ten minutes at the commencement of the session and fifteen minutes around the close. Closing prices were 5¢ higher.

Corn showed strength on bad reports as to the plowing, for which the weather continues unsatisfactory. Closing prices were 5¢ higher.

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A decline of 10¢/bushel in the price of hogs depressed the provision market. Pork declined 10¢/bushel and lamb and mutton 25¢/bushel.

Closing prices:

**Wheat.**—May, 75¢; July, 74½c; September, 75c; year, 75c.

**Corn.**—May, 42½c; July, 41½c; September, 42c.

**Oats.**—May, 30c; June, 30c; July, 29c; September, 27c.

**Pork.**—May, 18½c; July, 19½c; September, 19½c.

**Lamb.**—May, 10½c; July, 10½c; September, 10½c.

**Rings.**—May, 20½c; July, 20½c; September, 20½c.

**Chicago Livestock.**

**Union Stock Yards.** Chicago, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; strong; common to extra steers, \$4.25-\$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00-\$4.75; cows and heifers, \$1.75-\$2.25.

**Hogs.**—Receipts, 19,000; weak, 10¢ lower; heavy, \$7.35-\$7.60; mixed and medium, \$7.30-\$7.50; light, \$7.30-\$7.50.

**Sheep.**—Receipts, 10,000; weak, 10¢ lower; poor to extra, \$4.00-\$6.25; lambs, \$5.50-\$7.25.

**Detroit Grain.**

**Detroit, Mich.** May 3.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 71c; No. 1; No. 2, 73c; No. 1 white, cash, 71c.

**Corn.**—No. 2, cash, 45c.

**Oats.**—No. 2 white, cash, 37½c.

**London Grain.**

**London.** May 3.—The grain markets opened this morning quiet. At Liverpool wheat was unchanged; barley held; corn 1d higher, firm but not active. London cargoes of California wheat unchanged. The French markets were quiet and steady. The weather in South Russia was very cold.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

The pleasant weather yesterday had an enlivening influence over the markets and trade was good in all lines. Grain, produce, poultry, fresh meats and vegetables were strong and active. Clover continued to grow cheaper and it was knocked down 20¢ a bushel yesterday. Hay was strong and a few loads were sold at \$1 advance over the regular market quotations. Butter is in demand. The raw sugar market is strong with a good demand, but there are only few sellers at quotations. Europe is quiet, probably on account of the reported failure of a Liverpool firm of sugar dealers. The weather is more favorable for the beet crop. The insurance in Cuba is not at present considered of importance as affecting sugar. The demand for refined sugar is only fair. Some buyers fear a reaction which, however, is not likely.

**Farm Products.**

**MAPLE SYRUP.**—10¢ per pound. **MARSHMALLOW.**—\$1.50 per gallon. **BUTTER.**—2½c per pound.

**Eggs.**—2½c per dozen.

**POTATOES.**—60¢ per bushel.

**Beans.**—Hand picked, \$1.75 per bushel.

**HONEY.**—Flax white, 16¢ per pound.

**Meat.**—Hams, 18¢; hams, 15¢ per pound.

**PAstry.**—2½c per dozen.

**TURKEYS.**—2½c per pound.

**EGGPLANT.**—60¢ per bushel.

**PEPPERS.**—10¢ per pound.

**RAISINS.**—Huskless, 30¢/lb per dozen bunches.

**APPLES.**—40¢-\$1 per bushel.

**ONIONS.**—10¢ per bushel. Green, 10¢ per dozen bunches.

**Horseradish.**—Grated, 70¢/lb per gallon. **WATER CRESS.**—25¢ per dozen.

**DANDELIONS.**—40¢ per lb per dozen.

**Poultry.**

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